



Prostate Cancer
Foundation of Australia

Priority Impact Research Award Future Leaders (PIRA-FL) Application Form 2023

Before completing this application form, please refer to the **PIRA-FL 2023 Guide for Applicants** and the **PCFA Research Policies and Guidelines** available at www.pcfa.org.au/research/apply-for-funding).

Submission deadline: Friday 27 October 2023 at 5:00PM AEDT.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

Grant ID

(PCFA Research Office Use Only)

Chief Investigator

Title First Name Surname

Institution where the work will be conducted

Institution State

Other State

Administering Institution As above

Institution State

Other State

Project

Lay Title of Project

Start Date Term of Award **2 years** *negotiable to extend up to 2 years

Funding

Please select one:

Early Career Researcher (ECR) \$200,000

Mid-Career Researcher (MCR) \$300,000

Please specify what the funding will be used for if it is not required for the CI's salary
(character limit of 1500 incl. spaces)

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Common Scientific Outline

Please select the 3 most applicable boxes in order of importance (1 being the most important).

<input type="checkbox"/>	Biology	<input type="checkbox"/>	Treatment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prevention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cancer Control, Survivorship & Outcomes
<input type="checkbox"/>	Early Detection, Diagnosis & Prognosis	<input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific Model Systems

Key Words

Please provide 5 Key Words that best describe the proposed project. Please do not include Prostate Cancer.

1	<input type="text"/>	4	<input type="text"/>
2	<input type="text"/>	5	<input type="text"/>
3	<input type="text"/>		

Assessment Criteria

Please provide statements for the following categories of Leadership, Research Output and Impact, Research Plans, Research Environment, Multidisciplinary Collaboration and Consumer Engagement. Where relevant, this should include a summary of the applicant's previous achievement and how the award will support future development.

(character limit of 2000 incl. spaces, with 4000 allowed for Research Plan)

Leadership *Including scientific/project and professional leadership- 2000 characters.

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Research Output and Impact *Impacts of the applicant's research on advancing knowledge and/or improving health as appropriate- 2000 characters.

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Research Plan * Including a summary of planned research focus areas and milestones for the award period, and how the research aligns with PCFA Priority Areas – 4000 characters.

Research Environment *Including scientific mentorship, institutional facilities and opportunities- 2000 characters.

Extent and Quality of Multidisciplinary Collaboration *Including a realistic plan for engagement of end-users (e.g., clinicians, consumers, policymakers) in developing research questions and translating outcomes- 2000 characters.

Nature and Extent of Consumer Engagement *Including plans for ambassadorship for PCFA- 2000 characters.

Personnel - Chief Investigator

Work Phone Email

Postal Address

Department

Institution

Address

Suburb State Postcode

Will the Chief Investigator be based in Australia for the duration of the grant?

Yes No

If no, please explain *(character limit of 1500 incl. spaces)*

Please select one:

I am an **ECR** with less than five years full time research experience that hold a PhD at a research-based university or equivalent institution higher degree.

Date PhD awarded:

I am an **MCR** with five to ten years full time research experience with a PhD at a research-based university or equivalent institution higher degree.

Date PhD awarded:

Please detail any career disruptions (if relevant): *(character limit of 1500 incl. spaces)*

***Please provide a CV for the Chief Investigator.** *(Refer to the Guide for Applicants for formatting details).*

Personnel – Scientific Mentor

Title First Name Surname

Work Phone Email

Postal Address

Department

Institution

Address

Suburb State Postcode

***Please provide a Letter of Recommendation and Mentorship Plan. (Refer to the Guide for Applicants for details).**

Personnel – Consumer Mentor

Title First Name Surname

Work Phone Email

Address

Department

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***Please provide a Letter of Recommendation and Mentorship Plan. (Refer the Guide for Applicants for details).**

Personnel – Research Officer at Administering Institution

First Name Surname

Work Phone Email

Department

Institution

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Supporting Documentation Checklist *(Refer to the Guide for Applicants for details)*

- CV - Chief Investigator
- Scientific Mentor - Letter of Recommendation and Mentorship Plan
- Consumer Mentor - Letter of Recommendation and Mentorship Plan
- Certification Page

The completed application form and documents must be submitted via email to research@pcfa.org.au by 5:00pm AEDT Friday 27 October 2023.

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